



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**DEPARTMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

D.T.E. 05-82

August 14, 2006

Petition of Dig Safe System, Inc. for Implementation of 811 as the Abbreviated Dialing Code for Providing Notification of Excavation Activities to Underground Facility Operators Within Massachusetts.

PROCEDURAL NOTICE

On July 31, 2006, Dig Safe System, Inc. ("Dig Safe") and Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts ("Verizon") filed its Joint Status Report with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department"). In the Joint Status Report, Dig Safe and Verizon request that the Department allow Dig Safe and Verizon additional time to address the issue of costs associated with the implementation of 811. In support of their request, Dig Safe and Verizon state that discussions are underway at a national level to develop a uniform, nationwide resolution of cost recovery and other 811 implementation issues. Accordingly, Dig Safe and Verizon request the opportunity to file a second status report regarding the status of these discussions on August 31, 2006 (id.).

Dig Safe and Verizon's request for additional time to address cost recovery issues associated with 811 implementation is allowed. Dig Safe and Verizon shall, by the close of business on **August 31, 2006**, jointly file with the Department a report as to the status of their discussions and shall stipulate as to all issues, if any, which require Department resolution. Any questions regarding this notice, should be directed to Tina W. Chin at (617) 305-3578.

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Tina W. Chin, Hearing Officer

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